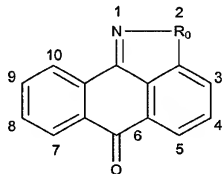


ISOTHIAZOLOANTHRONES, ISOXAZOLOANTHRONES, ISOINDOLANTHRONES
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS JNK INHIBITORS
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

ABSTRACT

Isothiazoloanthrones, isooxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof having the general formula:



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R_0 is $-CH_2-$, $-SO-$, $-O-$, $-SO_2-$, or $-S-$; compositions comprising the isothiazoloanthrones, isooxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof; and methods for treating or preventing a disorder alleviated by inhibiting Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) by administering the isothiazoloanthrones, isooxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof are described herein.